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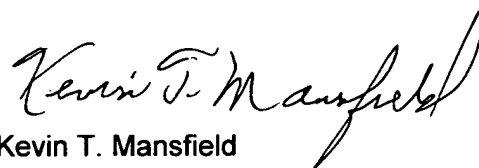
Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase. The International Search Report indicates that U.S. 6,291,412, U.S. 4,548,610 and AU 747856 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0959123, EP 0124478 and EP 0899325 respectively.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the European Search Report. The references cited in the European Search Report are the same as those cited in the International Search Report. Also enclosed are copies of AU 747856 and English language abstracts for CH 659082 and DE 3430773.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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	Derwent Abstr. 87-007484/02 for CH 659082 (1986)
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